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INTEREST INCREASES IN ROAD ELECTION

Prominent Speakers Are Explaining Things To Voters In Regard To Distribution of Fund, If Voted

Interest in the special road tax election which will be held in Madison county is increasing as the time for holding the election—Saturday March 29th—is approaching rapidly. Officials, prominent citizens and farmers are appearing at the meetings which are being held over the county explaining the purpose of the road tax election, and just what plans will be followed to assure everyone that a just and equitable apportionment of the revenue derived from the extraterritorial will be made in the event that the election carries.

Mr. T. J. Curtis and Judge W. K. Price spoke to a good sized and attentive audience at Kirksville Tuesday night and it is reported that they made a number of converts to the support of the tax. For a time, confident predictions were heard on all sides that the special tax would be defeated, but those who are advocating it and good roads enthusiasts are feeling more hopeful of its passage, it is reported, since a full and fair statement of the matter and what is proposed, is being laid before the voters and taxpayers.

As usual, the County Election Board selected a splendid set of officials to conduct the election Saturday. The election officers named are as follows, by precincts:

Court House, No. 1—G. W. T. Deatherage, W. Neale Bennett, Tom W. Reeves, Big John White.

City Hall, No. 2—Chenault Duncan, J. A. Kunkle, Chas. Tapp, Lyman Parrish.

Normal, No. 3—Ballard Million, N. A. Durham, W. T. Short, S. D. Jones.

Francis, No. 4—J. A. Merason, Clay Stone, Wm. McSwain, D. A. Powers.

Chenault, No. 5—McClelland Hall, J. B. Deatherage, W. C. Park, D. M. Phelps.

White Hall, No. 6—Granville Clark, Madison Burgin, L. W. Minter, Gordon Burgin.

Red House, No. 7—George Noland, T. J. Kellums, Robert Asher, Price Dykes.

McCreary, No. 8—George McKinney, Dan Tribble, Joe West, Enos Thomas.

College Hill, No. 9—Quinn Covington, Tom Tribble, Charles Tribble, Jasper Pearson.

Bayanaugh, No. 10—A. S. Noland, Willie Winkler, Leslie Christian, R. K. Moberly.

Waco, No. 11—M. W. Miller, Ben Wilson, Mat Bybee, W. C. Terrill.

Brassfield, No. 12—J. A. Frazier, C. F. Park, W. H. West, H. D. Rayburn.

Bearwallow, No. 13—Speed McKeehan, Owen Lakes, Curt Benuge, T. C. Glossip.

Kingston, No. 14—J. C. Yates, Curt Lain, Brack Maupin, Arch Hamilton.

Blue Lick, No. 15—T. J. Flannery, June Armstrong, Harvey Hazelwood, B. S. Terrill.

Berea, No. 16—W. G. Best, Charles Burdette, T. J. Osborne, John Welch.

Clay, No. 17—D. S. Botkins, H. J. Blanton, J. W. Coyle, E. T. Fish.

Duncannon, No. 18—John McWilliams, R. S. Hendren, W. B. Turley, Robert Martin.

Burnam, No. 19—J. Sam Campbell, Millard Ledford, Hume Tatum, C. C. Maupin.

Tevis No. 20—James Coy, J. N. Hendren, Clay Blakeman, Lefe Durson.

Crutcher, No. 21—J. B. Noland, Calvin Agee, Thos. Lamb, Holmon Todd.

Poosey, No. 22—Otis Teater, Wilbert Howard, J. N. Wylee, J. W. Teater.

Newby, No. 23—S. S. Million, B. Bogie, Julian Million, Joe Broadbuss.

Biggersaff, No. 24—Albert Dozier, W. D. Sanders, Luther Burrus, Johnson Jones.

Valley View, No. 25—Lyman Roberts, C. W. White, A. B. Howard, Clay Howe.

GOT MONEY FOR RAILROADS
Washington, March 26—Arrangements for making advances to railroads to meet their April 1st requirements have been completed, the War Finance Corporation announced today, explaining that making loans to the railroads is not essentially different from that pursued before the financial predicament created through failure of Congress to replenish the railroad administration fund.

WE employ only experts. No time killers allowed to stay with us. The price remains the same to you, \$1.00 per hour. Central Service Station, 47

Centenary Meeting Delightful Affair

The Centenary Meeting at the Methodist church Wednesday of this week was a delightful occasion. Rev. W. V. Cropper, Missionary Secretary of the Kentucky Conference, Rev. C. H. Greer, Presiding Elder of the Danville district, Mr. Dennis V. Saapp, of Paris, Secretary of Conference Sunday School Board, Mayor McClure director of the Fourth Episcopal district, and our own Miss Belle Bennett were the speakers. At the evening hour, the illustrated lecture of the mission fields by Rev. Cropper, was a strong feature of the meeting.

The Centenary Movement is the celebration of the one hundred years of missionary activity of the Methodist church. The first missionary society of the Methodist church was organized in New York City April 5th, 1819. The church is undertaking to raise \$150,000,000 in the next five years for Home and Foreign Missions. \$6,500 has been assigned for the Richmond church.

First Food Ship Lands In Germany

Berlin, Wednesday, March 26—With the arrival of the first American food ship yesterday and the conference of financial experts at Weimar today, preparatory to going to Versailles on Sunday, Germany seems to feel that peace is nearer than at any other time and the feeling of depression is lifted somewhat.

ALVERSON BUYS \$950 MULES

Jesse M. Alverson, formerly of Richmond, bought last week of a Bourbon county party, a pair of three-year-old mare mules for \$950. They are said to be extra fine.

Important Announcement

The lecture announced in the Methodist church lecture course for Friday evening, the 28th, to have been delivered by Prof. Charles A. Keith, has been postponed until April 11th.

Any of the country friends of the Pattie A. Clay Infirmary who have a surplus of seed potatoes might donate a peck or bushel to the Infirmary for planting as the ground is already broken up and ready for use. Any donation will be greatly appreciated. Two bushels are needed.

TRAIN KILLS FINE CATTLE

Forestus Reid of Danville, was having 50 fine black cattle had bought in Cincinnati unloaded and driven from Rowland to his farm out on the Hustonville pike, when passenger train No. 23 ran into the bunch and killed eight of them and wounded two others. It was about the prettiest bunch of black cattle that he has seen in this section in a long time and the loss to Mr. Reid or the railroad company, one, will be heavy. —Stanford Interior Journal.

WANTED—Man past 30 with horse and buggy, to sell Stock Condition Powder in Madison county. Salary \$90 per month. Address 424 South Meridian street, Indianapolis, Ind. 99 1p

FOUND—Thursday between Cottonburg and Richmond, an automobile crank; finder can have same by paying for this adv. Dick Hall. 99 1

FOR RENT—Splendid 6 room house for rent on Hillsdale avenue; only 2 blocks from L. & N. Possession can be given at once. Phone 586. tf

WATCH window for brooms and prices. D. B. McKinney & Co. 98tf

Attorney Selby Wiggins was in Frankfort Tuesday and was sworn in as a member of the bar of the Court of Appeals, being introduced by Judge Murray Smith.

Mrs. Bettie Yates, of Speedwell, is visiting Miss Ethel Rayburn near town.

STRAY—A mouse colored horse with light mane and tail, came to my place four miles out on the Irvine pike Wednesday. Owner can have same by paying for keep and this adv. Robt. Phelps. 99 2

Just receive a shipment of fresh Red Snapper, Halibut, Salmon, Carp, Mulletts, and all other varieties of fresh Fish. Eat Fish and Serr-U Macaroni. Phone 431, Neff's Fish and Oyster House. 99 tfs

Big Chief Devore Brings Home Prisoners

Chief of Police Claud Devore displayed some unusual Sherlock Holmes stuff when he journeyed to Covington, Ky., Wednesday morning, and brought back the two prisoners who broke into the store of Rice and Arnold and J. S. Stanifer, securing a lot of furnishing goods, and seemed to make a clean getaway. This theft happened within the last two weeks, and the officers have been busy on their trail ever since. The men, who are colored, gave their names to Chief Devore as Oranzo Harris and Charity Jones. The examining trial was held this afternoon and both pleaded guilty. They were held over to the grand jury in the sum of \$500 each, which was not furnished, and they were placed in jail.

Jubilee Singers Please Large Audience

In spite of the rainy weather, a crowded house greeted the Famous Fisk Jubilee Singers last night. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Young Women's Christian Association of the Normal School, and they are to be congratulated for bringing to Richmond such pleasing entertainers. It was something out of the ordinary. Never before has there been an opportunity in Richmond for music lovers to hear the old Southern negro melodies—and the Fisk quartet sang them as no other singers can do. H. H. Myers, the tenor, delighted the audience with his selections and his readings from the works of Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the negro poet, were delightfully received. Those who were unable to be present missed a real musical treat.

The Fisk Jubilee Singers represent Fisk University of Nashville, Tenn. This school was founded for the purpose of educating the negro. The school grew faster than the founders anticipated. It was found that the school would have to close its doors unless some means of raising money was found. The Jubilee Singers were sent out to raise the money, and they did. They not only succeeded in raising the money but they gave to the world old plantation songs of the negro and are keeping them before the public by touring the country once each season. They went from Richmond to Philadelphia, Pa., where they are scheduled to sing in one of the largest auditoriums in that city. Once more we say, that Richmond was most fortunate in having these famous singers in its midst.

Judge Hardin In Louisville

Louisville, March 27—Judge Chas. Hardin, chairman of the State Central and Executive Committees, is here today to confer with party leaders regarding the advisability of holding a state platform convention, as suggested by Judge John Carroll, democratic candidate for the nomination for governor. After learning the sentiment of leaders, Judge Hardin will determine whether to present the matter to the committee.

FORGIVE THIS EDITOR

Seven years ago a farmer living west of this city hung his vest on the fence in the barnyard. A calf chewed up a pocket in the garment in which was a standard gold watch. Last week, the animal, a staid old milk cow, was butchered for beef and the timepiece was found in such a position between the lungs of the cow that the respiration, the closing in and the filling of the lungs, kept the stem-winder wound up, and the watch had lost but four minutes in the seven years. —Zumbrot, Minn., News.

ON THE RICHMOND ROAD

With the discovery of several hundred dollars' worth of bicycles, bicycle parts, clipping machines and other articles in a house on the Richmond road four miles from Lexington, and the arrest of two brothers, George and Jesse Keene, one about 18 and the other about 19 years old, Fayette County Detective Waller Marshall believes that the activities of the alleged bicycle-stealing gang will cease.

BEGINNING Saturday March 29th and running two weeks, we will have on display brooms at prices that will sound good. D. B. McKinney & Co. tf

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FARM FOR RENT—On shares or for money; corn, oats, tobacco, and grass land; six room-house. Apply 420 E. Main street, Richmond. 91 tf

CITY WILL EMPLOY ENGINEER AT ONCE

To Take Expert Charge of Sewers and Paved Streets Construction. —Put Wires Underground.

A competent sewers and streets engineer will be employed immediately by the city of Richmond to have charge of the construction of the new sewer system and paved streets. This was decided upon at a joint meeting of the City Council and Citizens' Committee late Wednesday afternoon. Thus one more important step was taken in the movement to obtain this important and far-reaching improvement for Richmond in the near future.

A special committee was named composed of Mayor L. P. Evans, Councilman C. B. Terrill, from the Councilmanic Board, and T. K. Hamilton, from the Citizens' Committee, to take steps toward securing a competent engineer to come to Richmond and assume entire charge of the work. The engineer selected will be expected to lay out a plan of sewer construction and street paving and act for the city in handling its construction and other ways. Of course, he will be directly under the supervision and act only with the authority of the Council and Citizens' Committee in matters before him. But an expert along technical lines is needed to take hold at once, that the plans may be pushed to get the work started at once. Many believe that practically the whole job can be done before next winter. Of course, some action will have to be taken immediately in regard to a White Way, and require the lighting and phone companies to place their wires underground in the main business section of the city.

Commendation of this suggestion is almost universal among the people and taxpayers of the city. A White Way and removal of the unsightly phone poles from the main thoroughfares go hand in hand with new sewers and streets. Unless these things are done, one well known citizen expressed the opinion that Richmond might present the appearance of man wearing a dress suit and a pair of rubber boots.

Officials of the telephone company are said to set up the claim that it would be impossible to place the phone wires under ground without going to the expense of installing a new system of wires complete in the city. They say it is alleged, that unless this is done, all service would have to be discontinued while the change is being made. In regard to this, it has been suggested that the city might possibly be divided into zones for telephonic purposes, and only certain areas be cut off from communication, while the wires are being placed underground in that section. In this way, only a few of the people at a time would be deprived of telephonic service.

Whether this would be feasible or not is not known, but the fact remains that modern up-to-date cities now have the phone and lighting wires underground in their business sections, and Richmond citizens seem to think that they should have this improvement along with their new sewers and streets.

Incidentally it has been learned that towns like Winchester, Danville, have what is known as the "central energy phone" system, which means that when you want connection with Central you simply take down the receiver from the hook, and do not have to ring the bell. In order to install this system, it is said, to be absolutely necessary to install a new outfit. Cities which enjoy it, are said to pay a slightly higher rental for their phones. This matter came up here once before but came to naught and many seem to regard the present as a propitious time to press the matter again.

The City Council met in formal session at the conclusion of the conference of its members with the Citizens' Committee, and formally approved the action that had been taken. It was also decided at the regular councilmanic meetings that a special employee of the city will be assigned to the rock crusher in order that Street Commissioner Allman may devote all of his time to his duties on the streets. It is planned by the officials that practically all of the improving and reconstruction work on the streets during the year will be done on side and outlying thoroughfares, in view of the imminence of real paved streets for the business streets of the city.

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THE WEATHER
Fair tonight and Friday; continued cooler with frost; rising temperature Friday.

Indemnity Question Still Blocks Way

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Wednesday, March 27—The question of the indemnity Germany will pay continues to be a stumbling block in the way of the peace treaty. The matter was discussed at a meeting today by President Wilson, and the French, British, and Italian Premiers. All financial experts agree concerning Germany's resources and ability to pay, but it still remains for the Premiers to finally decide on the amount.

The Rhine frontiers question may come up Thursday upon which President Wilson has a plan he hopes will be a basis for an agreement.

The Adriatic issue continues to be a stubborn question, with no indications of compromise. The Italians claim the United States has no status in the controversy, which Italy claims was settled by a secret treaty of London.

Casualty Lists To Be Discontinued

(By Associated Press)
Washington, March 27 — Because practically all casualties have been announced, the War Department will on April 1st, discontinue the method of issuing casualty lists which hitherto made them available for simultaneous publication throughout the country. After April 6th, the lists will not be issued for publication on any specified date.

Debs Asks For Rehearing

Washington, March 27—Alleging all questions in connection with his case not decided, Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, convicted under the espionage act, today asked the Supreme Court for a rehearing.

Today's Live Stock Markets

Louisville, March 27—Cattle 250; steady; hogs, 2,200; steady; sheep, 50; active; unchanged.

Cincinnati, March 27—Cattle slow; packing hogs ten cents lower; lights a quarter lower; others steady.

Draft New Immigration Law

(By Associated Press)
Boston, March 27—A. Warner Parker, its chief law officer, announced today that the Federal Bureau of Immigration had drafted a tentative immigration law containing radical provisions regarding the admission and stay of all aliens in the United States. He said the provisions include the registration of all aliens in the country within a year after the passage of the law and registration annually for four years thereafter. No immigrants will be registered upon arrival but will be required to report when they move from one immigration district to another and all will be required to give bond.

NOTICE

The water supply of the whole town will be cut off Friday morning from 9 until 12 o'clock on account of a broken plug on Water street. RICHMOND WATER & LIGHT CO.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT COMPLETED

And Referred to Draft Committee.—Taft Made Suggestion To Wilson Concerning Monroe Doctrine

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 27—The League of Nations Commission, with President Wilson presiding, last night completed the covenant of the League of Nations, and referred it to the drafting committee which will report it back, probably within two days for final consideration. The covenant contains 26 articles with no amendment to specifically meet Japan's desires for recognition of national equality.

TAFT SUGGESTED CHANGE

Washington, March 27—Former President Taft suggested to President Wilson proposed changes in the League of Nations covenant, the principal one dealing with the Monroe Doctrine, it became known here today. The suggestions were made after Taft learned that Wilson would welcome them and they were considered in Paris yesterday.

Gen. Mangin Recalled

(By Associated Press)
Paris, March 27—Bulletin—Havas—General Mangin, one of the leading French army officers, will be recalled from command at Mayence, the newspapers announced, to undertake a mission, the character and scope of which "is indicated plainly by events in Hungary."

Huns Told To Behave

(By Associated Press)
Coblenz, Wednesday, March 26—The Burgomaster here has published a notice demanding that Germans in the area of occupation use more self-control in their conduct towards the Americans. The action was taken because fights between the Americans and civilians are increasing, an American soldier being stabbed to death in one instance. In several districts indications of German hostility toward Americans is increasing.

ITALIAN TROOPS CROSS HUNGARIAN BORDER

(By Associated Press)
London, Wednesday, March 27—Bulletin—Italian troops have occupied Pressburg, 35 miles southeast of Vienna, on the Hungarian side of the border, according to a Budapest dispatch.

Sis Hopkins Friday

Mabel Normand will be seen in "Sis Hopkins," the play that made Rose Melville famous, will be shown at the Alhambra and Opera House Friday. This is the greatest comedy that Miss Normand has ever made and bubbles with the spirit of fun and youth and carries you back to the boyhood days.



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